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Applicant: Yoshio SHIMIZU Conf.: 2107
Application No.: 10/002,123 Group: 3651
Filed: December 5, 2001 Examiner: R. Ridley
For: CONVEYER-BELT SUSHI CONTROL SYSTEM CAPABLE OF
CONTROLLING AMOUNT OF SUSHI

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

June 19, 2003

Sir:

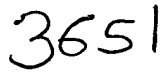
This is a Reply to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2003.

AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please cancel the paragraph on page 7, line 25 and insert the following paragraph in its place.

Referring to Fig. 3, the sushi supplying system includes a store terminal 201; a customer-bracket input terminal 203; conveyer-belt tables 205a, 205b; sensors 207a to 207n detecting passage of sushi moving on the conveyer-belt tables; ejection devices which serve as disposal means 209a, 209b ejecting sushi left on the tables for a predetermined time; CCD cameras 211a, 211b shooting the moving sushi from above; a display monitor 231 displaying information such as advertisement for customers; instruction monitors 213a,



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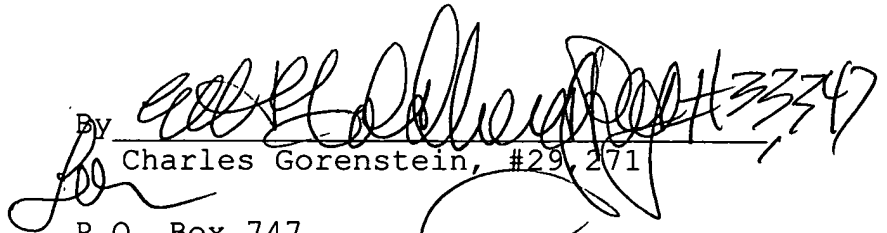
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Respectfully submitted,

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